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1. [] Checked with [] OP, regarding the request of Harold Gould, Deputy Staff Director, House Science and Technology Committee. She said she had been in touch with Mr. Gould and had given him the needed information.

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2. [] Russ Rourke, White House staff, called to say he was LDXing to us today a copy of Phil Areeda's second letter to the House Foreign Affairs Committee on H. Res. 206 and 207.

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3. [] Received a call from Andrew Hamilton, Counsel for National Defense and International Affairs, Senate Committee on the Budget, who is interested in establishing liaison with the Agency. See Memo for Record.

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4. [] About 1730 hours, Frank Sullivan, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say Senator Sam Nunn was going to appear on CBS-TV tomorrow morning and he would like an unclassified update on the situation in Cambodia and Vietnam. I made arrangements for [] NIO/SEA, to talk directly to Sullivan.

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5. [] Talked with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and in response to an inquiry he has received from Senator Milton Young brought him uptodate on a sensitive project.

I also advised McConnell that there was interest in the application of [] whom he referred to us but it would be several weeks before we had a definite reading on our interest. McConnell appreciated this information but said this should be treated as a routine referral.

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Based on information provided by

and in response to her earlier inquiry, called Mae Sykes, Congressional Relations, State Department, and told her that we had no interest in [] during his assignment in

but that he had worked for [] as late as 1967 as an independent contractor/translator while he lived in Arlington, Virginia. Sykes said she thought she had satisfactorily closed out Representative Robert H. Mollohan's (D., W. Va.) inquiry concerning this case.

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Spoke with []

concerning the pending requirement on State Department from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for a break out by agency of Federal

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Mr. Cary advised from the Hill that this morning the House Foreign Affairs Committee had adversely reported, by a two to one margin, Harrington resolutions of inquiry 206 and 207. The above information was relayed to the Director's office.

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Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, advising him of the House Foreign Affairs Committee action on the Harrington resolutions of inquiry and outlined our proposed response to Chairman Melvin Price on H. Res. 205 explaining the need for consistency with the Administration's response on the related resolutions. Slatinshek said that the House Armed Services Committee had reported adversely on the Holtzman resolution, H. Res. 72, directing the President "to provide, not later than ten days after the adoption of this resolution, to the House of Representatives the full and complete information contained in the report of William E. Colby delivered to the President on or about December 26, 1974." This information was relayed to the Director's office.

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10. [redacted] Tom Lattimer, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, called with respect to our proposed response on H. Res. 205 which was sent to him earlier in the day. He indicated that it looked good to them.

11. [redacted] Called J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Internal Security, Senate Judiciary Committee, in response to his earlier inquiry and told him we had no unique information on [redacted] and suggested he might want to contact the FBI.

12. [redacted] Called Bob O'Regan, Staff Assistant, in the office of Representative Dante Fascell (D., Fla.), in response to his earlier inquiry and told him that our holdings at [redacted] which could fall within the description he gave me yesterday, had some time ago reverted back to the Navy and Customs. Also based on the advice of [redacted] Office of Logistics, I told O'Regan that on the basis of the description he had provided we could not determine whether the area described was the property we formerly possessed. I offered to pull records out of our Archives if he is not able to obtain satisfactory answers to his questions from GSA, Navy and Customs.

13. [redacted] Called Les Janka, NSC staff, to advise him of the status of play on H. Res. 205 and although I had sent him on 25 February a copy of the Director's proposed reply to Chairman Melvin Price, House Armed Services Committee, he had lost sight of the fact that Agency views had been solicited on this resolution. I told Janka that I would send him a proposed revised reply based upon Counsel to the President. Areeda's, revised letter to Chairman Thomas Morgan, House Foreign Affairs Committee. Janka promised to get the draft cleared for us before the end of the day.

Janka called later in the afternoon to say he had not received a copy of our revised proposed reply on the resolution as promised above. After checking, it was determined that the White House Situation room had received the material at 12:17 p.m. Janka was somewhat embarrassed and said he had checked into the Situation Room and somewhat jokingly said we share the blame [redacted]

Subsequently, Janka called and said he had reviewed the proposed reply with General Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, who ok'd it and that Richard Frickland, DOD, had as well.

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